

SENATE BILL 981

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67,
Chapter 4, Part 26, relative to the admissibility into
evidence of licensed distributor reports filed with
the Department of Revenue.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

67-4-2607.

Notwithstanding any other law or rule of evidence to the contrary, a copy
of a licensed distributor report filed with the commissioner pursuant to § 67-4-
2604(a) shall be admitted into evidence for the purpose of proving the total
number of cigarettes by brand family, or, in case of roll your own, the equivalent
stick count, for which the licensed agent affixed Tennessee tax stamps during the
previous calendar month or otherwise paid the tax due for cigarettes, as a non-
hearsay document in all judicial and administrative proceedings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.